therefor --/(Compare wild-type SEQ ID NO:6 to mutant SEQ ID NO:8)--.

At page 17, please insert Table 6 following Table 5.

--TABLE 6

Alignment of Conserved Amino Acids from Plastid and Microsomal <u>Delta-15 Fatty Acid Desaturases</u>

| Species | Position | Amino Acid Sequence |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| A. thalianaª | 188-216 | ILVPYHGWRI SHRTHHQNHG HVENDESWH |
| B. napusª | 146-174 | ILVPYHGWRI SHRTHHQNHG HVENDESWH |
| Glycine max ^a | 196-224 | ILVPYHGWRI SHRTHHQHHG HAENDESWH |
| A. thaliana | 126-154 | ILVPYHGWRI SHRTHHQNHG HVENDESWV |
| Brassica napus | 117-145 | ILVPYHGWRI SHRTHHQNHG HVENDESWV |
| Glycine max | 125-153 | ILVPYHGWRI SHRTHHQNHG HIEKDESWV |

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Page 18, at lime 8, please delete "5", and insert therefor --6--. At line 32, please delete "subject", and insert therefor --subjected--.

Page 27, at line 24, please delete "RFLP, RAPD, or PCR", and insert therefor - restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP), random amplification polymorphism detection (RAPD), polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or self-sustained sequence replication (3SR)--.

Page 54, at line 18, please delete "<50%", and insert therefor --<5.0%--. At line 28, please delete the "," after "elevated".

Page 58, at line 1, delete "are", and insert therefor --is--.

Page 59, at line 5, please delete "Leaf lipid", and insert therefor --Lipid--.